

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WALTER WURZBURGER WILL BE IN OTTAWA ON MARCH 11

The Coordinating Council of Adult Jewish Education is pleased to announce the arrival of Rabbi Walter Wurzburger to Ottawa from Thursday, March 11, to Sunday, March 14.

Rabbi Wurzburger, an internationally acclaimed scholar, is the former rabbi of Congregation Shaarei Shomayim in Toronto and past president of the Rabbinical Council of Canada. He is currently Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy at Yeshiva University, editor of Tradition, a journal of orthodox Jewish thought, and rabbi of Congregation Shaaray Tefila in Far Rockaway.

The author of numerous works on Jewish themes, Rabbi Wurzburger has contributed to Commentary, the Encyclopaedia Judaica, and was co-editor of A Treasury of Tradition.

Rabbi Wurzburger has a busy schedule laid out for him in Ottawa and will speak a total of six times. He will begin on Thursday evening, March 11, at Carleton University where he will speak to students; and on Friday evening, March 12, he will speak at Temple Israel. On Saturday morning, March 13, he will be at Machzikei Hadas; and on Saturday evening, at Young Israel. On Sunday, March 14, he will speak to the Beth Shalom Breakfast Club; and his last lecture will be at Agudath Israel Synagogue on Sunday evening.

Each of Rabbi Wurzburger's lectures will be on a different



Walter Wurzburger

theme, but they will all interconnect. As in the past Scholar-in-Residence weekends, you are urged to follow Rabbi Wurzburger from location to location during the course of his residence. So reserve these dates on your calendar for a stimulating and educational weekend.

Further information about Rabbi Wurzburger's visit will appear in the next issue of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review, in synagogue bulletins, and in the mail.

Jewish education is everybody's business - make it yours. Plan to participate in the Scholar-in-Residence program.

"A BINTEL BRIEF" TO BE PERFORMED IN OTTAWA ON MARCH 21

The Yiddish Drama Group of the Saidye Bronfman Centre in Montreal will be in Ottawa on Sunday, March 21, to perform "A Bintel Brief". The performance, which is sponsored by the Jewish Community Centre and the Labour Zionist Council, will be held in the modern and comfortable auditorium (with a magnificent stage and acoustics) at LaSalle High School, 501 St. Patrick Street.

"A Bintel Brief" ("A Bundle of Letters") was published in English a number of years ago and was based on the column of the same name which has been a regular feature of the Jewish Daily Forward since the 1890's. Dora Wasserman, director of the Yiddish Drama Group in Montreal — which is incidentally the only performing Yiddish repertory company in North America — had a special version of this book written for the stage by Abraham Schifman.

The production has been favourably received wherever it has appeared in Canada, and the thirty performers bring the atmosphere of the early Eastern European Jewish experience in America to life. While persons who understand Yiddish obviously have an advantage, the many familiar songs and the broadly depicted sketches can be readily understood and appreciated by those who have no understanding of Yiddish.

Tickets for the performance, priced at \$4 for adults and \$3 for students, will be on sale shortly. They will be available at the Jewish Community Centre, from members of the Labour Zionist Organization, and at strategic locations throughout the city.

So come out and "kvell" with enjoyment — laugh and cry with the cast of "A Bintel Brief." Reserve the date MARCH 21 at LaSalle High School Auditorium, 501 St. Patrick Street. Incidentally, ample free parking is available.

MERVIN MIRSKY NAMED "B'NAI B'RITH CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"

B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885 has announced that Mervin Mirsky has been selected Citizen of the Year for 1975 and that he will be honoured at the Citation Award Dinner to be held on Wednesday evening, March 24 at the Jewish Community Centre. The program will feature a distinguished roster of individuals headed by the Honourable John N. Turner, former Minister of Finance, who will be the principal speaker. A capacity audience is expected to attend the all-male function and those wishing to be present would be well-advised to make their reservations as early as possible. Tickets are available from Martin Tatz, Chairman of the Planning Committee, members of the Lodge and from the Jewish Community Centre. The price is \$15. per person.

Mr. Mirsky, a member of a pioneering family in the Jewish community, has given leadership to many worthwhile causes in Ottawa including the development of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in which he played a significant role. A lawyer by training who served with distinction overseas, Mr. Mirsky has for many years been associated with Pure Spring Company Limited. He has a keen sense of civic and national pride and is well known and highly regarded by a wide cross-section of the population of Ottawa.

B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge established the Citation Award which is presented annually to the Citizen of the Year who exemplifies exceptional qualities of citizenship, brotherhood and community service. Past honorees have included individuals from the academic, professional and business life of the community.



Mervin Mirsky



John Turner



A scene from "A Bintel Brief"



Vaad Report

by David Loeb,
President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir

I have just had a warm note of acknowledgement from Josef Almogi in response to the letter I sent to him on his election as Chairman of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization and Acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive. Mr. Almogi writes:

"I should like to thank you, most warmly, for your kind letter of January 21, conveying congratulations, on your own behalf, as well as for the Jewish Community of Ottawa, upon my recent election to the Chairmanship of the World Zionist Executive. Your good wishes are very much appreciated at this time and I welcome your assurance of support and solidarity in the challenging period ahead".

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Dr. James Young, Director of Field Service for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds spent three days with us last week in a series of consultations dealing with campaigning, budgeting, planning, aging, leadership development and the role of the Vaad as the central Jewish community organization in Ottawa. During the course of his stay, Dr. Young met with the Women's Division Campaign Cabinet, leadership of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged, Officers of the Vaad, the Education Committee of the Women's Committee of the Vaad, the staff of the Jewish Community Centre and helped launch a new Leadership Development group. He also addressed the general meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Council on February 11. Dr. Young's professional responsibility regularly takes him into every major city in North America and he has amassed a wealth of experience which he has placed at the disposal of our community.

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, with headquarters in New York, is the association of central community organizations serving some 800 communities in the United States and Canada. It maintains a staff of experts and aids these communities to mobilize maximum support for the U.J.A. and other overseas agencies, as well as for major national and local services involving financing, planning and operating health, welfare, cultural, educational, community relations and other programs benefitting all residents. The Ottawa Jewish community has been a member since 1974.

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I am pleased to be able to report that the Social Services Needs Study to which I have referred in previous columns has been launched and I take this opportunity to thank Jacquelin Holzman for assuming the chairmanship of the Study Committee. Mrs. Holzman's committee is composed of an impressive group of interested individuals including physicians, psychologists, social workers, lawyers, rabbis and volunteer community workers. Their initial meeting on February 3 was marked by spirited discussion and concluded in the adoption of a plan which will document those social services which exist in the Jewish and general community, identify gaps in that service, outline over-all needs of youth, aging and the family, and submit findings and recommendations to the Vaad for action.

The data will be gathered during the next three months in a series of meetings and consultations with agencies, organizations, professionals and individuals. Views and suggestions will also be solicited from the community-at-large. The facts and figures will then be correlated and submitted to the Vaad in a series of steps leading to the Annual General Meeting on June 21. Lezlie Wagman, a graduate student in the social work program at Carleton University has been engaged as the researcher. She is already well advanced in her work. The Committee also considers itself fortunate to have the interest and co-operation of Dr. Brian Segal of the School of Social Work at Carleton University who is acting as consultant.

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Evelyn Lief has taken over as Chairman of our Jewish Immigrant Aid Services Committee and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to her for assuming this important post. Some fifteen Russian Jewish families have arrived in Ottawa during the past few months and the Committee has been heavily involved with them in the process of integration. The adjustment to a new land and a new society is difficult enough but when you add problems of language, employment, isolation and financial hardship, the difficulties are compounded considerably.

Under Mrs. Lief's chairmanship, the Committee has been re-structured and we believe, is now able to fulfill its responsibilities in a more effective manner. In addition, arrangements have been made for a social worker from the head office of JIAS in Montreal to visit the community on a regular basis to counsel the new arrivals and to work with the volunteers on the Committee. A training program for volunteers is also under way. The point of contact for day-to-day problems and liaison is the office of the Vaad.

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Rabbi Donald R. Gerber, the Chairman of our Committee on Soviet Jewry, will be representing Ottawa at the Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry in Brussels, Belgium from February 17-19. This gathering of world Jewish leadership will focus attention on the plight of Soviet Jewry and establish guidelines for future action. I wish Rabbi Gerber bon voyage.

IN MEMORIAM

Lyla Rasminsky

The passing of Mrs. Louis Rasminsky has touched the entire Jewish Community. As a mark of tribute to her memory, the Bulletin reprints the eulogy delivered by The Right Honourable Bora Laskin, Chief Justice of Canada at the funeral on Sunday, February 1, 1976.

Our hearts are held by the solemn stillness of this moment. Lyla Rasminsky was a woman of grace, and we who have been fortunate enough to taste her quality are here to give thanks for her life.

How else to do it, at this time of its departure, than to recall what it meant to her and how she filled it! It was bound up in love of music, love of art, love of books, all civilizing elements of a world in struggle. These she made the focus of her activities when she and her husband lived abroad, and she brought her experience and her knowledge to this community where she promoted those interests, especially among the young. Her life was bound up too with her devotion to family and to friends, with the love of living in Ottawa and, above all, with the deeply reciprocated love of a husband who, to her as to their friends, was known simply as Lou.

She was her own person, proudly her own, who, even at the end, lent strength to her husband and to her children as she had done throughout a marriage nourished continuously by the sweetness of mutual regard. In the years that I have known them, years that have a preciousness for my wife and for me, they were always Lyla and Lou, Lyla central to Lou's career, Lou central to Lyla's view of the world around her, both modest about all that they were and all that they became, except for their love for each other.

They brought into being and raised to adulthood a talented son and a talented daughter, and have had the joy of three grand-children, one, a daughter of Michael and Judy, and the other two, sons of Lolly and David, the second just three months old.

The married life of Lyla and Lou was a full one, full of mutual happiness, full of honour born of the shouldering of high responsibilities, full of a wide range of friendships to which they gave unstinting care; but for Lyla the last month of her life had a special flavour. She had had the strain of a long illness and, miraculously, shored up by a husband's faith and her own indomitability, there was a remission. The respite was to be all too brief. She knew it, and resolved to make it count, knowing in the words of the poet, that every time a person in ill-health smiles, every time such a person laughs, it adds something to the fragment of life. And so, that last month was a very happy one, spent in the company of her ever-present husband, in the company of children and grand-children, in the company of relatives, among them a loving sister Meta and her husband, Irwin, a loving brother, Ken and his wife Doris, and in the company of close friends.

Those who, like my wife and me, were privileged to be with her for part of this last period could only be encouraged by her radiance and by her serenity. She knew how much she was cherished, and she lavished her remaining strength with cheerfulness on all who were with her. She died, as she lived, with grace, with a quiet dignity, and with, Lou believes, a minimum of pain, solicitous to the end about the comfort of those around her.

Those of us — and there will be many — who will return from time to time to 440 Roxborough Avenue, will do so not only because of a friendship and regard for Lou, but also to enliven a memory of a woman of softness of speech and of heart. In my mind's eye, I see her standing at the entrance to her home, backed by paintings on the walls that somehow took on an added glow from her own warmth and gentleness as she welcomed her visitors.

She would not wish us to grieve but only to remember her as she was and for what she was. Oh, if she only knew what a treasure of memories she is bequeathing! There are some lines of Wordsworth that she might have considered appropriate:

*Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind;
In the primal sympathy
Which having been, must ever be;
In the soothing thoughts that spring
Out of human suffering;
In the faith that looks through death,
In years that bring the philosophic mind.*
Amen.

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BRUSSELS II - The Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry

Nearly 1,000 Jewish leaders from some 50 countries around the world, along with Protestant and Catholic spokesmen, will gather in Brussels on February 17-19 for the Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry. The meeting comes just five years after the first Brussels Conference, which touched off a worldwide response and marked the beginning of large-scale intensive action in behalf of Soviet Jews.

Today the Soviet Jewry struggle faces a new crisis. Soviet repression of Jewish life has increased and over 171,000 Soviet Jews are still waiting for exit visas to Israel. Brussels II thus comes at a crucial moment in the campaign for Soviet Jewry.

From it, Jews within Soviet Russia will take heart and inspiration for their courageous struggle, confident that — in the words of Brussels I — the Jewish people

"will not rest until the Jews of the U.S.S.R. are free to choose their own destiny".

For Jews in the 50 countries represented at Brussels II, the Conference will provide an international forum for renewed dedication and strengthened commitment to the cause of Soviet Jews.

And to the Kremlin, the World Conference for Soviet Jewry will serve notice that the civilized world expects Moscow to abide by all the international treaties and declarations of human rights to which it has subscribed — including the Helsinki Declaration of August, 1975, signed personally by Leonid Brezhnev for the U.S.S.R. — in its response to their demand to live as Jews and join their brothers in Israel.

The Ottawa Jewish Community will be represented at Brussels II by Rabbi Donald R. Gerber, Chairman of our Soviet Jewry Committee.



U.J.A. WOMEN'S DIVISION "DOLLAR A DAY" LUNCHEON

Held at the home of Dorothy Nadolny, Tuesday, January 20. Left to right: Simone Goldberg, Chairman; Wendy Litwack, Combined Jewish Appeal, Montreal; Miriam Ziey, Vice-President, Consulate of Israel, Toronto; Ruth Viner, Vice-Chairman; Dorothy Nadolny, Vice-Chairman.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WOMEN'S SEMINAR



Over 170 women participated in the joint effort by the Women's Committee of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and the Ottawa Hadassah-Wizo held at the Jewish Community Centre on Tuesday, January 27. The focus of the seminar, "Zionism and Canadianism," was ably presented by Gavriel Strasman and David Lewis. A summary of the day was provided by Howard Stanislawski.

Get involved in the Participation House Project THE 24-HOUR NON-STOP PARADE OF STARS 1976!

From 10 p.m. March 6th
to 10 p.m. March 7th, 1976
on CJOH Television, Channel 13,
Ottawa

The object of Participation House Project is to supply a facility and residence for the physically handicapped men and women of eastern Ontario.

SOCIAL SERVICE STUDY

The Vaad has struck a committee, under the chairmanship of Jacquelin Holzman, for the purpose of assessing the state of social service needs of the Jewish community. This committee will be questioning the adequacy of communal resources available to meet these needs.

If you have experienced any

difficulty in this area, if you have any comments or suggestions, or if you would like to be involved in carrying out the study, Mrs. Holzman would appreciate hearing from you. Please write to her at 2419 Georgina Drive, Ottawa K2G 7H1, or phone her at 728-7194.

J.N.F. TELETHON HUGE SUCCESS

The J.N.F. Tu B'Shevat Telethon which was held on Sunday, January 18, was the most successful telethon of its kind ever held in Ottawa. Under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Sarah Dina, over 50 women representing the Zionist women's organizations of Hadassah, Mizrahi, O.R.T., and Pioneer Women participated in a

phone blitz that reached almost every Jewish Household in Ottawa.

Telephone facilities were made available to the ladies by Pure Spring Ltd., M. Loeb Ltd., and the Jewish Community Centre. Over 800 individual orders were taken and almost 1,800 trees were purchased.

The J.N.F. has a toll-free
direct line to Montreal
800-361-8459

You may call this number at no
charge from 9-5 Monday through
Friday for all J.N.F. matters

The Chosen People

Israel is a Chosen People in every sense of the word. No other national fulfills such a historic mission or carries such a heavy load of sacrifices. There is just no other national like it in the world. It is a vocation and a burden to belong to this peculiar people — who move mountains while being swept by abyssal despair, who build and devour their country at one and the same time. Above all, however, this is a tribe which loves its freedom to the point of exaggeration, which has always rejected all forms of domination and restraint — whether from within or without — from the moment it took its first steps on the historical stage a good few thousand years ago.

Ephraim Kishon

B'NAI B'RITH OTTAWA LODGE NO. 885 55 YEARS YOUNG - A PROUD RECORD

Fifty-five years is a long time, too long a history to be related in rich detail in the space available. Instead we will attempt to focus on the highlights of over a half-century of service to our community, our nation and our fellow Jews in every corner of the world.

History records that the first official meeting of Ottawa Lodge took place on February 19, 1921 at the Pythian Hall with 35 charter members in attendance. The years which followed were busy ones filled with numerous activities. In the early days of the Lodge, one of the prominent features was a "free loan" activity which later grew into the Ottawa Free Loan society. In those early years Ottawa Lodge made history with the formation of the first B'nai B'rith Ladies Auxiliary in Canada. Later on in 1932 the Ottawa Lodge turned towards youth with the formation of a local AZA Chapter and soon after a summer camp, Camp B'nai B'rith created in 1935.

The middle and late 30's were devoted to a variety of causes: Zionist campaigns, Joint Distribution Committee, Community Chest, Red Cross, the activities of the Ottawa Va'ad Ha'ir and many others.

During 1939-1945 Ottawa B'nai B'rith focussed its activities and services on "the war effort", varying from installing radios in hospitals to organizing entertainment units for service men within a 200-mile radius of our city. In addition to its wartime service projects Ottawa Lodge found the time and resources to assist in the setting up of Hillel House at Queens University.

Post-war activities included the setting up of a committee on veteran's re-establishment and rehabilitation and continuation of the work of the Citizenship Committee. These committees helped numerous ex-service-men to re-establish themselves in business professions and trades. During these years Ottawa Lodge continued its strong support of the local B'nai B'rith Youth Organizations (AZA, BBG, BBYM, and BBYW) as well as participating in Israel Bond Drives.

In the mid 50's Ottawa Lodge had a well-established Blood Bank at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, a "Deed of the Week" program, a scholarship programme to include the University of Ottawa and Carleton College. In addition to these projects the Lodge inaugurated the "Citizen of the Year Award".

And so the years continued to roll by - through the 50's and into the 60's. As the new decade began a co-ordinating council of B'nai B'rith lodges and chapters was established.

During the 1960's came the first of a series of "Sportsman of the Year" dinners, participation in community-wide Adult Jewish Education activities, collaboration in the planning, and carrying out of Yom Ha'atzmaut and Israel Bond Affairs.

During this period, annual car draws were undertaken by Ottawa Lodge as its principal fund-raising activity; and members continued to be involved in arranging for films to be shown at the Perley Home and St. Vincent's hospital, and later on Hillel Lodge.

In the 70's Ottawa Lodge started their weekly Bingo's which today is their principal fund raising activity. In these past few years Ottawa Lodge has allocated more than \$40,000 to worthwhile causes in our community, including a \$5,000 grant to the Ottawa Civic Hospital to cover the cost of special feedback equipment for the Department of Psychiatry; they have engaged increasingly in Community Volunteer Services activities; has been involved in the Jewish Book Fair programme and co-sponsored (with Parliament Lodge) an outstanding league for Human Rights programme entitled "The Oil-Mighty Dollar".

In these and in many other ways Ottawa Lodge No. 885 has met its responsibilities as a participant in the Jewish community of this city and within the larger Ottawa community of which we are all a part - each day living up to the B'nai B'rith credo of "people helping people". In this the 55th year of our existence, we look forward to maintaining our role in the largest and greatest Jewish service organization in the world B'nai B'rith!



Counselor of the Embassy of Israel addresses Breakfast Meeting.



Excitement mounts at the Annual Draw



Happy Healthy Children at Camp B'nai Brith



Sunday Night Bingo for charity

THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

One of the truly outstanding events in the social calendar of the year is the annual Citation Award Dinner of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885, at which time an Ottawa personage is honoured as Ottawa Lodge "Citizen of the Year". This award was inaugurated in 1952 and has been presented each year since then, with the exception of 1964, 1970, 1974 in which years no award was made.

The Citizen of the Year award will next be presented in 1976 for the year 1975 to Mr. Mervin Mirsky, well-known business executive and community leader.

The citation award will be presented to him at a dinner in his honour on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1976, at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street. Admission is \$15.00 per person. If you are interested in joining us at this significant event, fill in the coupon below and send to B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 885, c/o The Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa K1N 7Y2.

Past Recipients

1952 - Fred McCann
 1953 - Dr. Maxwell MacOdrum
 1954 - Alexander Betcherman
 1955 - Very Reverend Father Rodrigue Normandin
 1956 - Judge Alan MacDougal
 1957 - Mrs. John Aylen
 1958 - Honorable M. Grattan O'Leary
 1959 - Lawrence Freiman
 1960 - Rt. Rev. Bishop John Anderson
 1961 - Magistrate Glenn Strick
 1962 - Frank Patten
 1963 - Bertram Loeb
 1965 - Charles H. Hulse
 1966 - Dr. Samuel Mirsky
 1967 - Controller Don B. Reid
 1968 - Aurèle Gratton
 1969 - Dr. Fred Jeffrey
 1971 - Judge Livius A. Sherwood
 1972 - Noel Kerr
 1973 - Alex Dayton

B'NAI B'RITH OTTAWA LODGE NO. 885

invites you to join
in paying tribute to

MERVIN MIRSKY

1975 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
for his unique contributions to
the Ottawa Jewish Community
and the welfare of our city
Wednesday Evening
March 24, 1976

Jewish Community Centre
151 Chapel Street
Admission \$15 per person

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c/o THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
OF OTTAWA
151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7Y2

Name.....
 Address.....
Apt.....
 City.....Province.....
 Postal Code.....
 Number of Tickets Required.....
 Cheque.....Money Order



THE MERVIN MIRSKY'S
Mervin, Barbara, Peter, Jane, Michael, Brian, Philip

MARVIN AND JOANNE GRANEK TO LEAD WESTERN CANADA CAMPING ADVENTURE

The J.C.C. Department of Youth Activities is pleased to announce the appointments of Marvin and Joanne Granek of Montreal as Directors of the first J.C.C. Western Canada Camping Adventure. Marvin and Joanne organized the successful Western Canada programme for the Montreal YMHAs which is now in its fifth year. Both are graduate students and have had extensive youth work and camping backgrounds.

The 40-day camping adventure which is scheduled to leave Ottawa on June 28 will be an unforgettable experience for the teen-agers who participate, says Joanne Granek. The entire 40-day itinerary has been worked out in complete detail and will enable the young people to really learn about Canada first-hand while enjoying the dynamics of group living, adds Marvin.

As a result of the Western Canada Information evenings held at the Centre at the end of January, registration has substantially increased. There are only 40 places on this trip and they are filling rapidly. Don't miss this opportunity to expose your teenager to a truly outstanding summer experience. Use the handy registration form below and see that your deposit cheque for \$100.00 reaches the J.C.C. Youth Department by March 1. Those parents who are already registered are reminded that payment in full for the programme is due on April 15.



Marvin Granek



Joanne Granek

WESTERN CANADA CAMPING ADVENTURE REGISTRATION FORM

To Youth Department
Jewish Community Centre
151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 7Y2

PLEASE RESERVE.....PLACES

Name of teenager(s).....

Birthdate(s).....Grade(s).....

Address.....

Phone (home).....(business).....

Signature of parent or guardian.....

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A DEPOSIT OF \$.....

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A PLACE TO MEET, A PLACE TO GET INVOLVED

ADMISSION: FREE TIME: 8:00 P.M.

THE DOWNSTAIRS

WILL BE OPEN THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Mar 6 APR 3 APR 17

When and if a program committee is formed, the DOWNSTAIRS will be opened every Saturday night.

If you are interested in forming the S.N.A.P. (Saturday Night Activity Planning) Committee call Mike Wolfe 232-7306.



Its fun to play the centre way

Mothers and children are busy at work in the J.C.C. Mother Toddler Programme — which meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:10 a.m. For information call Leslie Shier at 232-7306.

SUNDAY WINTER DAY CAMP SPECIAL EVENTS

- Feb. 22 — Trip to museums.
- Feb. 29 — Movie at 2:00 p.m.
50¢ winter day campers; \$1.00 all others.
- Mar. 7 — Regular schedule.
- Mar. 14 — Purim Carnival.
Information to follow.
- Mar. 21 — Movie. 50¢ winter day campers;
\$1.00 all others.
- Mar. 28 — Special program to be announced.

Early Registration Available For J.C.C. Day Camp

In response to the anticipated heavy registration for the 1976 Summer Day Camp season, the J.C.C. Day Camp Committee has decided to open registration this year earlier than in previous years. This is being done in order to give preference to those parents who register early and to balance the administrative work load of processing the Day Camp applications.

Fees this year will be \$185. per child for Centre members for the seven-week period and \$220. per child for non-members, for the

seven weeks. Half-season rates are \$110. for Centre member's children and \$125. for non-member's children.

From all indications, the 1976 Summer Day Camp season will be the best yet. Many new programmes and innovations are being added and new standards have been set for staff members. Day Camp will begin on Monday, July 5 and continue through Friday, August 20. If you wish to register, please use the handy form below and do not forget to enclose the \$10. deposit per child.

Jewish Community Centre Day Camp Registration Application

Camp	Ages	7 weeks	3½ weeks
Junior	4-7	\$185.	\$110.
Senior	8-11	\$220.	\$125.

Child's Name

Address.....

Age.....Date of Birth.....School Grade.....

Father's Name.....Centre Family Member.....Non-Member.....

Business Telephone.....No. of Children in Camp.....

OHIP Number.....

Child's Physician.....Physician's Telephone.....

Bus Service, Round Trip.....Morning only.....Afternoon only.....

A DEPOSIT OF \$10.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION
AND IS NOT REFUNDABLE

7 weeks	First Period	Second Period
July 5 - Aug. 20	July 5 - July 27	July 28 - Aug. 20

Date received.....Group Assigned.....

Youth Corner

by Michael Wolfe,
J.C.C. Director of Youth Activities

Four months of programming have gone by in the youth area. Here are just a few examples of what is going on in the youth department.

The Sunday Children's Program has been operating since October. The program is for boys and girls 4-11 and operates from 11:30-4:00 every Sunday. During the fall months it was called Sunday Autumn Day Camp. Presently it is under the name of Sunday Winter Day Camp. Basically the program operates on the same format of summer camp which includes crafts, gymnastics, pantomime and dance, photography and special outings. Besides the regular programming certain dates have been scheduled for special events. A list of these programs can be found in this Bulletin. There is still time to take advantage of this program. Just fill out the convenient registration form in the Bulletin and forward it to me.

J.C.C. skiers have been enjoying excellent ski conditions at Camp Fortune. There are 25 people ranging in age from 11-18 taking advantage of this program. Unfortunately, registration is closed for this year but we will definitely be running a similar program next winter. Don't forget to sign up early and avoid the disappointment that others have suffered this year.

Saturday Night "The Downstairs" is a place for teen-agers to relax, be entertained and get involved in their community. "The Downstairs" will be open Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. on March 6, April 3 and April 17. This room could be opened every Saturday night if a program committee is formed to take responsibility for the operation of "The Downstairs".

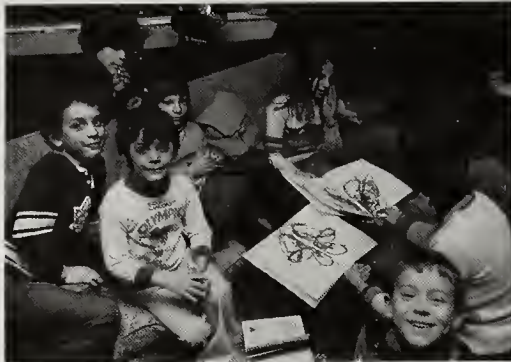
A T.V. Media Course has been underway at Skyline Cable for the past few weeks for teens. They will be producing the March 16 Shalom-Ottawa show. Check your T.V. listing for time in your area.

On February 21-22 all teen members of the community are invited to take part in an ALL NIGHTER FAST-A-THON to raise money for the children of Ma'alot and Kibbutz Merom Hogolan in the Golan Heights. A committee was formed from various youth groups in Ottawa to work on a unified youth program. The idea of a Fast-A-Thon was created. It is time for all Jewish teen-agers to get involved and pull together to demonstrate to the community what they are all about.

It may still be winter outside, but we are already preparing for summer programs. Day Camp is now open for registration. Staff applications are available. For those of you who have mailed in applications, interviews are now being arranged. If you have not yet been called, have patience, we will be getting to you shortly.

For teens 14-17, a trip to Western Canada has been organized. Joanne and Marvin Granek will be our Trip Directors. You can read all about them in this Bulletin. If you're interested in having the summer of your life, send in your deposit by March 1.

These are just a few of the programs that have been and are presently in operation. If you are interested in any of the youth programs, please use the convenient registration form found in the Bulletin and send it to me, or call me at 232-7306.



SUNDAY WINTER DAY CAMP IS FUN —

J.C.C. Youth Department Activity Registration Form

Fill in this form and mail to the J.C.C. Department of Youth Activities, 151 Chapel Street. You will be contacted.

ACTIVITY	CHARGE	
	Centre Member	Non-Member
SUNDAY Children & Tweens (Ages 4-11) 11:30-4:00	Free	\$10. (½ session)
Photography Club (Ages 12-14) 12:45-1:45	\$5.	\$7.
Gymnastics Club (Ages 8-13) 2:00-3:30	Free	\$6.
MONDAY Intramural Sports (Ages 10-13) 4:00-5:30	Free	Free
WEDNESDAY Pantomime & Dance (Ages 8-11 boys & girls) 4:00-5:30	Free	Free
TWEEN CLUB - Saturday Night and Sunday Afternoon Activities (12-14) - (Bowling, skiing, skating, sleigh rides) Small charge for each activity.		
TEENS S.N.A.P. COMMITTEE — Program Committee for "The Downstairs" (No charge) Photography Club Sunday 12:45-1:45		
Western Canada Adventure (Ages 14-17) June 28-Aug. 5 Deadline for the \$100. deposit is March 1	\$5.	\$7.
Other programs I would like to see		

Name.....Age.....
Address.....Grade.....
Telephone Number.....
(Check one) Centre Member.....Non-Member.....



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THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

September 6th 1976

at

THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

There are a limited number of sponsor tickets
available until April 1st 1976

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL EDNA GOLDFARB AT 232-9631,
SALLY TALLER AT 733-6726, OR HELEN BEILES AT 234-1502, REPRESENT-
ING THE MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF OTTAWA.

SINGLE PARENTS

A GROUP HAS FORMED AT THE CENTRE

Counselling and Social

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

HOWARD ROSS

232-7306

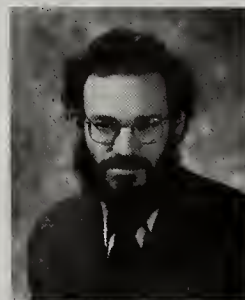
"MASK" erade Purim Party

Great plans are being made to bring Purim in with a bang. Agudath Israel Synagogue is having a "MASK" erade party on March 6, at 8 p.m. The celebration will be open to the whole Jewish community. Please circle your calendars and come and bring your friends. We assure you a great time will be had by all. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Synagogue office at 728-3501 or Len Farber at 225-7868. For \$10.00 per person you will enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing to a great band, and entertainment.

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